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 Application No.: 09/513,207) Examiner: A. Soderquist
 Filed: February 24, 2000)
 For: SIMULTANEOUS AND RAPID)
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 CONCENTRATIONS IN A MULTI-)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination, enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment dated March 4, 2004.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination filed January 21, 2004,
and prior to the continued examination of the above application, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.